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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS
FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1972

REF: STATE 297633

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN STAT A-5547 DATED NOV. 15, 1976, THE EMBASSY, BY NOTE DATED NOV. 22, DEPOSITED THE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE SUBJECT CONVENTION. IMCO SECGEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEPOSIT, ADDRESSED TO THE SECSTATE, INDICATING THAT THE CONVENTION WILL ENTER INTO FORCE FOR THE US ON JULY 15, 1977, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART. IV(2) AND STATING THAT HE WOULD INFORM ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS OF THE DEPOSIT WAS SENT TO THE AMBASSADOR UNDER COVER OF A LETTER DATED NOV. 25, 1976. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT WAS SENT TO THE DEPT. UNDER COVER OF LONDON A-835 DATED DEC. 7, 1976.

2. IMCO OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMALLY INQUIRED WHY RATIFICATION, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY SENATE RESOLUTION OCT. 28, 1975, AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT FORD DEC. 12, 1975, DID NOT REACH IMCO UNTIL NOV. 1976. EXPLANATION OF PROCESS WITHIN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN OUR RELATIONS WITH IMCO.

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